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## FIRE THREATENS MINING RECORDS Grand Jury Criticizes Jail and Two Vaults

VAULTS IN RECORDER'S OFFICE AND THAT OF PROBATE JUDGE ALL TOO SMALL.

BETTER CLASS OF BONDS IS DEMANDED FOR COUNTY'S FUNDS IN BANK.

Recommendation Is Made for Erection of High School, More Schools With Sanitary Appliances, Separation of Races, and Electric Gong at Crossing.

To the Honorable Frederick S. Nave, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Gila.

We, the grand jury of Gila county, territory of Arizona, for the regular November term of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Gila, duly empaneled and sitting as such grand jury in the month of November, 1908, respectfully submit this, our final report:

We have examined charges and investigated all matters coming before us in the following cases, to-wit:

Murder, 3; grand larceny, 14; forgery, 6; assault to murder, 5; burglary, 11; incest, 2; aggravated assault, 2; larceny from person, 2; conspiracy, 2; attempted rape, 1; embezzlement, 1; unlawful killing animals, 1; total, 50.

We have returned twenty-eight true bills, as follows:

Murder, 3; grand larceny, 10; forgery, 2; assault to murder, 4; burglary, 13; aggravated assault, 1; larceny from person, 2; attempted rape, 1; embezzlement, 1; unlawful killing animals, 1; total, 28.

We have dismissed the following cases:

Incest, 2; conspiracy, 2; assault to murder, 1; aggravated assault, 2; grand larceny, 4; forgery, 4; total, 15.

We have referred the following cases to the next grand jury:

Forgery, 4; larceny, 1; assault to murder, 2; total, 7.

We have referred the above cases to the next grand jury for the reason that a number of witnesses who gave testimony in the justice court have left the territory, and we have reason to believe they will return in time to have the next grand jury investigate them.

We beg to submit herewith report of committees as follows:

To John L. Alexander, foreman of the grand jury, county of Gila, and territory of Arizona.

Sir:

We, the committee on examining recorder and probate judge's office, submit our report: We recommend that in the recorder's office the vault should be enlarged, as we find it inadequate to hold county records. Forty-eight volumes are outside in the main office and have no protection; in case of fire, there would not be a mining location on record in Gila county. In probate judge's office we find same condition in regards to vault, as there is barely passage-way between billing cases and vault of vault. We also recommend that in the probate judge's office more filing cases be added and kept in vault, as we find valuable documents are not in filing cases, but lying around so as to have no fire protection whatsoever on account of not having room.

Respectfully submitted, O. A. INGRAM, Chairman.

To John L. Alexander, foreman of the grand jury, county of Gila, and territory of Arizona.

Sir:

We, the committee on investigation, find the assessor's office in very neat condition; all moneys collected by said office have been turned over to county treasurer and receipted for. The original assessment roll of 1908 is completed, and on file in board of supervisors' office. We recommend that the assessor be supplied with maps of North Globe, also maps of school districts in the county. We also recommend that school section No. 26 be surveyed, said section being directly south of Globe.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK BESTON, Chairman.

To John L. Alexander, foreman of the grand jury, county of Gila, territory of Arizona.

Sir:

We, your committee on the new county hospital, on examining same, do find everything in excellent condition. The operating room is one of the finest in the territory, and every other department in comparison. All apparatus and furnishings being of the very best, and said location to be an ideal one.

Respectfully submitted, T. H. M'KEVITT, Chairman.

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assisted the present grand jury during their deliberations.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK M. RINGGOLD, Chairman.

To John L. Alexander, foreman of the grand jury, county of Gila, territory of Arizona.

Sir:

We, your committee appointed to examine jail and sheriff's office, find the sheriff's office kept in a neat and orderly manner; that the books and records of said office are correctly and neatly kept. We find that the jail is in a very bad condition owing to defective plumbing, poor ventilation, and lack of sufficient room to accommodate the number of inmates. We recommend that a new cess pool be immediately constructed in the jail yard, or that an overflow pipe be laid connecting the old pool with a new one located somewhere near Pinal creek. We recommend that the board of supervisors endeavor to acquire a suitable and convenient lot for a new jail, and construct one large enough for Gila county at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted, D. S. HERON, Chairman.

To John L. Alexander, foreman of the grand jury, county of Gila, territory of Arizona.

Sir:

We, your committee on the board of supervisors, find the office in good condition and books and papers kept in a businesslike manner. We recommend that they take the necessary steps to procuring a suitable jail for this county, the present being entirely too small and completely unsanitary. We recommend that the supervisors use all legal means within their power to establishing and improving roads in all parts of the county. We find balance in road fund of \$1802.79 unapportioned.

Respectfully submitted, LYMAN C. WOODS, Chairman.

To John L. Alexander, foreman of the grand jury, county of Gila, territory of Arizona.

Sir:

"We, your committee on investigation of schools, find that the records of the county superintendent of schools are properly kept, and we commend Mr. Kellner for the neatness of his work. We find that the city superintendent of the schools, Mr. Smith, is faithfully and vigorously performing his duties in a masterly manner, and is deserving of the hearty co-operation of the parents of school children in furthering the cause of education, and especially to avoid delinquencies in attendance.

We deeply deplore the fact that the text books as used in our public schools at present are not suitable for the proper education of children and recommend that our representatives to the territorial legislature take steps to remedy the law on this subject.

We recommend that immediate steps be taken towards the erection of a public high school building, said building to be centrally located.

We recommend that prior to next fall term of school there be installed proper heating plants in the three large school buildings already built, as well as flush closets for all school houses.

We recommend that the railroad company be asked to install an electric gong system at the railroad crossing near the ice house.

We recommend that the colored children be kept separate from other children.

We recommend that a bridge be built across Copper Hill gulch connecting Nofsteger hill with Pascoe hill.

We earnestly request the hearty co-operation of the school trustees in carrying out the suggestions placed before them by this grand jury. We recommend that the school trustees take immediate steps for the installation of improved sanitary water fountains for all schools.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. BANDHAUER, Chairman.

This grand jury recommends that a better class of bonds to secure county funds deposited in banks be demanded by the treasurer as the statutes provide.

We have disposed of fifty cases and examined one hundred and sixty-five witnesses; for this reason we have taken more time than usual in our deliberations.

We thank his honor, Judge Nave, District Attorney Henry, Sheriff Thompson, and all other court and county officers for their courtesy and consideration during our deliberations, and respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN L. ALEXANDER, Foreman.

BEN JONES, Secretary.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1908.

ZINC COMPANY ENJOINED.

BUTTE, Mont., November 27.—The La Franc Copper company, the chief owner of which is F. Augustus Heinze, and which operates a zinc mill as well as mines in Walkerville, today filed answer to an injunction suit brought by the citizens of Walkerville as a residence city.

## Night Riders Whip Boys For Not Working

WAVERLY, Tenn., November 27.—Two boys named Baker, living near the Tennessee river, were given a severe whipping by masked night riders last night, for the reason, given by the riders, that they would not work.

John Walker, who lives further up the river, was also visited by a band of riders, who forced him to run until exhausted, while they cut at him with whips. He was told he had been talking too much.

## SLAYER OF BILL GREEN PLACED ON TRIAL

NEGROES TELL HOW SANFORD DISPLAYED GUN BEFORE THE KILLING.

Sanford's Friend Tells Jury Weapon Was Shown to Him and That He Had Sought to Prevent Green From Going By Sanford's Restaurant.

The trial of John W. Sanford, the slayer of William Green, was begun yesterday in the district court, Judge P. S. Nave presiding, and a jury having been empaneled, as follows:

J. M. Watkins, B. McAllister, John A. Merriam, J. L. Murdock, P. Phillip, J. G. Keppler, W. E. Knight, T. C. Cummings, S. J. Ford, L. T. Martin and Frank Armstrong.

Six witnesses were called during the day by the territory, represented by District Attorney L. L. Heary and Attorney Flannigan, the line of evidence adduced making it apparent that the prosecution would endeavor to prove that premeditated murder had been committed.

George Dorn was the first witness called. He had been sitting in Sanford's restaurant, drinking a cup of coffee, just before the killing, and on hearing the shots ran out to the street, where he saw Green falling, with Sanford beating him over the head with the gun.

Justice Hinson Thomas, who conducted the inquiry, was next called and identified the shotgun with which Green was killed, and also described the wounds which had caused the negro's death.

A. F. Williams, bookkeeper at the Gatti meat market, next door to the defendant's restaurant, testified that he had run to the street when he heard the first shot and saw Green holding up his hand to his head. "I thought he had committed suicide, from the smoke around his head," said the witness, who added that it was impossible from where he stood to tell whether Green was armed or not.

R. Wilson, an old negro and a friend of the defendant, testified that some time before the shooting, Sanford had called him into the restaurant and offered him a cup of coffee, which he declined, and he added that after a few professions of mutual friendship, Sanford walked into the kitchen and showed him a shotgun, with which he expressed the intention of revenge himself if he ever was wronged by anyone. Witness said he had begged Sanford not to do anything of the kind, and walked out. He met Green a little further down the street and told him not to "go that way," but the warning was ignored and Green walked on by the Sanford restaurant.

Joe Pettit, another negro, had been talking to Green and left him to speak to a woman. When he reached the place of the killing, Sanford was standing near the body.

"I done it and I done a good job of it, too," said Sanford, according to the witness, who said that he added, "He's been running around here working the white folks and colored folks, too, but he ain't never going to worry me any more. I killed him and I'm a good, law-abiding citizen, too."

"If you're a law-abiding citizen, I'd like to know what they call an outlaw," witness said he replied.

Constable Peterson, the last witness called, related how he made the arrest, and the case was continued until today.

James Thomas, indicted for forgery, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty, whereupon he was remanded for sentence today, as will Jerome Edwards, the young man who was convicted of criminal outrage on the Carter girls.

Mrs. Emma Hessler and her brother, Emmett Gaynor, indicted for the murder of J. W. Weaver, will answer today.

## HITCHCOCK NAMED AS POSTMASTER BY TAFT

MANAGER OF THE SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IS REWARDED WITH PORTFOLIO.

Taft Ignores Published Statement That He Was Not Prepared to Begin Job of Cabinet Making—Official Announcement Not Yet Made.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., November 27.—Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of post-



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

master general in the Taft cabinet. The official announcement, doubtless, will not be made until Taft has completed the cabinet.

## MRS. COWPER KILLS HERSELF IN THE ST. REGIS

Talented Playwright and Actress Holds Pillow Over Revolver to Muffle Report and Blows Out Brains After Writing Letters to Friends.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Using a pillow to muffle the report of the revolver, Mrs. Eleanor Merion Cowper, a talented playwright and actress, shot herself in the right temple today in her apartment in the St. Regis hotel.

Mrs. Cowper is slowly dying. Before making her attempt at self-destruction, Mrs. Cowper had written letters, apprising four persons of her intention to commit suicide.

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"In God we trust."

Maybe a little Indian maiden—or a squaw; or a buck, either, for that matter, wouldn't say it of their own volition—simply, however, for lack of a comprehensive understanding of the real object of their confidences, but they have become so accustomed to the benedictions of the Great Father in Washington, that with the strange redman it is—

"In Uncle Sam we trust."

## Labor Union Asks That Tariff be Let Alone

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Representatives of labor appeared before the ways and means committee of the house today to advocate the maintenance of the duty on tin. John Williams, an official of the Amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers, asked that the duty on tin plates be maintained and that the system of drawback in exported tin manufactures be abolished. A reduction of duty, he said, would demoralize American industries.

## AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SITUATION IS ALARMING

AUSTRIA MEANS TO SUPPORT HER CLAIMS IN DISPUTE AT ALL HAZARDS.

Military Preparations for War Continue—Attempt by Serbia or Montenegro to Disturb Peace Will Be Promptly Crushed—Congress Drags On.

BERLIN, November 27.—The Balkan situation is considered to have grown more disquieting.

The Austro-Hungarian military preparations are taken to indicate that Austria is determined to support her claims at all hazards and will promptly crush any attempts on the part of Serbia or Montenegro to disturb the peace.

In the meantime, plans for the international congress drag on.

A statement today declares that the German minister at Constantinople, Baron Von Bieberstein, has pointed out to the sultan during a recent audience that the boycotting of German goods, as well as Austrian, threatens to endanger international relations. The report that Germany offered to bring about an agreement between Austria and Turkey through her ambassador at Constantinople, is without foundation.

## PRESIDENT CLOSES MOUTHS OF NAVAL OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, November 27.—That there shall be no further public discussion by naval officers concerning the Newport conference without the permission of the president, is the purport of an order issued today by Secretary Metcalf by direction of the president.

On October 30, the department issued a permit to officers to discuss the work of this conference, except so far as it applied to changes to be made on ships to be authorized in the future. The president has now concluded that public discussion of the alleged defects of battleships will not serve to good purpose.

PU YI CROWNED DECEMBER 2.

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That's the joke of the season so far as you and I are concerned, isn't it? But the banker—it's different with him. He's got to have these gold pieces wear equally as well as that last patch he placed on the bosom of your homestead.

"But the depressed design," said J. N. Porter, the other day, "a flat field and uniform thickness is provided. The flat surface takes the wear and affords a protection to the design which is outlined by slight relief."

That is a more comprehensive explanation. It affords protection to the design and it doesn't let our declaration of trusting in God disappear.

This is the first time such a coin has been minted. The counter sinking relief is one of the oldest forms of sculpture in stone as relics from the Egyptian monoliths down testify. The model was made from a real Indian head. You probably know that the head of our pennies is that of a designer's little child wearing a beaddress of feathers. The hedress of the new coins is of Indian manufacture.

President Roosevelt approved of the idea, as did the director of the mint at Philadelphia, and the dies were cast. In the short time since their appearance they have been the subject of much favorable comment. Bankers are especially enthusiastic over them, stating that in

they stack well and present a superior wearing surface.

Stack well! Wear well! Who in the world could that interest but a banker?

Wouldn't you like to have the opportunity to wear a stack of 'em without counting the pesky things before the other fellow got 'em away from you.

## ROOSEVELT BITTERLY ARRAIGNED Manufacturer Charges Favoritism of Steel

READY FOR GREAT GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—In prime condition and anxious for the fray tomorrow, the Army and Navy football teams arrived here today. The players spent part of the afternoon in light practice. The largest crowd that ever saw a football game on Franklin Field is expected to witness tomorrow's contest.

President Roosevelt said word that he will be unable to attend. The president's daughters, Mrs. Longworth and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, will represent the president's family. Secretary of War Wright and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry will also be here.

## DOUBLE MURDER IS PERPETRATED AT LONG RANGE

MYSTERIOUS RIFLE BULLETS KILL INOFFENSIVE MEN IN CALIFORNIA.

One Is Shot While Sitting on Bank of Lake, Duck Hunting—Next Day Mexican Is Killed While Going to Work Through Woods—Mushroom Bullets.

EUREKA, Calif., November 27.—The mystery surrounding the shooting and killing of Bert Porter on the lake, near Trinidad, yesterday afternoon, was intensified and complicated today by the shooting of Joseph Viera at Glendale, near the scene of the former tragedy, under identical circumstances.

Porter was shot while duck hunting, a rifle bullet piercing his brain while he was seated on the bank of the lake, gun in hand.

Viera was shot this morning while going to work in the woods. Men nearby heard the rifle's crack and Viera's dying scream.

Both were shot with a 30-30 rifle mushroom bullet.

MORE FINANCIERS FOR PEN.

CHICAGO, November 27.—William L. Tilden and Chauncey L. Graham, officials of the American Steel Ball company, were sentenced today by Judge Chetlain of the superior court, to serve a term of one to twenty years, in the penitentiary on charges of conspiracy.

They were charged with conspiring to defraud the Standard Oil company by preventing its shipping oil a few cents cheaper than competitors, and lets the steel trust go scott free, while stealing from the public through a robber trust from one to two million dollars a year, is beyond my comprehension.

MERCHANTS WANT QUICK WORK.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Resolutions asking for the creation of a permanent national tariff commission were passed today by the board of directors of the Merchants' association of this city. The association asks for "early, comprehensive and thorough revision of the tariff."

STEINHEIL CASE IS DISTURBING PARIS

CASE TAKEN OUT OF HANDS OF EXAMINING MAGISTRATE SUSPECTED.

Alleged Matricide Declared by Expert Physicians to Be Victim of Hysteria of Peculiar Form—Nationalists and Anti-Semites Make Politics.

PARIS, November 27.—The case of Mme. Steinheil, who was arrested yesterday after a day of sensational developments in the matter of the murder of her husband and her step-mother, Mme. Japy, last May, was today taken out of the hands of M. Leydet, the examining magistrate who had been in charge up to the present, and turned over to Magistrate Andreux.

Mme. Steinheil is under arrest on a charge of aiding and abetting in the murder of her stepmother.

Expert physicians declared that Mme. Steinheil is suffering from hysteria, peculiar to a certain class of neurasthenics, which manifests itself in the invention of the wildest accusations.

There is in full blast today a campaign by the nationalists and the anti-semitic press in effort to prove that the authorities had an interest in smothering the truth concerning the murders.

ALEXANDER LATHAN IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—Alexander Lathan, Ruef's former chauffeur, who fled from the state after being summoned as a witness in the Ruef trial, appeared before Judge Cabanis today to answer a charge of accepting a bribe to leave the state.